

A. Insert after the first paragraph of said section a new paragraph to read as follows:

For the purpose of providing additional money for the Second Injury Fund, hereinafter provided for, the Industrial Commission shall assess against the employer or its insurance carrier the payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) in all cases of permanent partial disability where there is a loss of, or loss of use of, each minor member; and one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in each case of a major member where the permanent partial disability is fifty per cent (50%) or more loss of, or loss of use of. Major members are defined as a foot, leg, hand, arm, eye or hearing.

B. Change the period to a colon after the word "accident" and before the figure "(2)" in line thirty-three, and insert the following:

*Provided further* that the original and the increased permanent disabilities were each at least 20% of the entire member.

Amending Section 97 - 48.

10. Amend Section ninety-seven - forty-eight by inserting a new subsection at the end thereof to be designated "(d)" as follows:

(d) A minor employee under the age of eighteen (18) years may sign agreements and receipts for payments of compensation for temporary total disability, and such agreements and receipts executed by such minor shall acquit the employer. Where the injury results in a permanent disability and the sum to be paid does not exceed five hundred dollars the minor employee may execute agreements and sign receipts and such agreements and receipts shall acquit the employer; *provided*, that when deemed necessary the commission may require the signature of a parent or person standing in place of a parent.

Amending Section 97 - 92 (a).

11. Amend Section ninety-seven - ninety-two (a) by striking out the word "ten" in line five and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five," and by striking out the word "three" in line nine and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

Amending Section 97 - 94 (b).

12. Amend Section ninety-seven - ninety-four (b) by striking out in lines five and six the words "at the time of the insurance becoming due."

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of March, 1945.